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ROMAN WROSZ

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ALIGNERS

Examiner: David Thomas Beck

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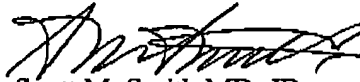
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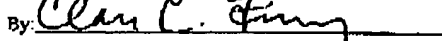
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his attention to this matter. Per our earlier communications, I have direct personal knowledge that the Response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-captioned patent application was mailed on June 7, 2005. A copy of the June 7, 2005 Response, along with a copy of the filing acknowledgement postcard, is attached to this letter.

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Enclosed please find a copy of the Restriction Requirement that was mailed to the USPTO on June 7, 2005.

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